

**RUMOR IN PARIS
SAYS ALLIES HAVE
WON BIG VICTORY**

Von Kluck's Army Reported Surrounded.

TAKE 40,000 PRISONERS?

Berlin Message Declares That the Situation in France is Becoming More Favorable to the Germans.

London, Oct. 5.—The London Times states that extraordinarily persistent but unconfirmed rumors of a great victory in the north of France are being circulated in Paris.

The rumor states, according to the Times, that General von Kluck's army is surrounded and that the German crown prince has barely escaped, while 40,000 prisoners have been taken, including von Kluck. The rumor adds that 750 trains have been dispatched to transport the prisoners.

Berlin Says Situation is Favorable.

Berlin, Oct. 5 (by wireless to London).—The situation throughout the entire theater of war is daily becoming more favorable to Germany. Full confidence is felt in Berlin and a great decision is expected.

The main headquarters of the army reports that the encircling movements attempted by the French against the German right wing on October 2 were repulsed and the enemy's forces driven from their positions.

On the center of the battle front the situation is unchanged.

The French attempted to advance east of the Meuse by night and were repulsed with heavy losses.

In France, the French have been ejected from their positions to the south of Roye and repeated sorties from the fortified positions of Toul have been repulsed with heavy losses.

Statement by French.

Paris, Oct. 5.—An official war ministry communiqué says:

"On our left wing the struggle is at its height in the region of Arras, without decisive result having yet been obtained. The action has been less violent between the valley of Amiens (Albert) and the Somme and between the Somme and the Oise. We have progressed in the region of Soissons, where some of the enemy's trenches have been taken.

"On nearly all the rest of the front the already reported persists. In the West we have made some progress between Apremont and the Meuse and on the Ru de Made.

Poincaré Leaves for Front.

President Poincaré left Bordeaux for the battle front. But in his case it will not be to take part in the strategy, or to lead his troops in the field, but to personally congratulate the French soldiers on their gallant conduct. The president was accompanied by Premier Viviani and Minister of War Millerand. The trip is being made in an automobile and the first visit will be made to the headquarters of General Joffre. The party expects to be absent for the temporary capital for three or four days.

Losses indeed and wounded in the battle which is now in its twenty-fourth day, have been so appalling that the military officials have decided to refrain even from estimating the casualties until a decision in the great conflict at least is more imminent.

500 NONCOMBATANTS KILLED

Many Civilians Have Been Slain During German Bombardment of Reims.

London, Sept. 20.—More than five hundred members of the civil population of Reims were killed during the bombardment of the city by the Germans, according to official figures compiled by the French government and made public.

While authentic figures are entirely absent, officers familiar with the situation have ventured to estimate the casualties in the battle of the Aisne. These figures place the German losses, in killed, wounded and missing, at about one hundred and eighty thousand, while those of the allies will probably reach one hundred thousand.

SHELL AUSTRIA'S NAVAL BASE

Anglo-French Fleet Opens Bombardment on 300,000 Troops at Pola.

Rome, Oct. 3.—The Anglo-French fleet in the Adriatic has opened an attack on Pola, Austria's naval base, according to a Brindisi dispatch. French guns bombarding the Cattaro forts. Recent dispatches have stated that the entire Austrian fleet had concentrated at Pola, which is headquarters of the Austrian admiralty and is strongly fortified. Three hundred thousand troops have been assembled there within the last six weeks to assist Admiral von Csammar in defending the port.

Walker for United States Judge.
Washington, Oct. 3.—President Wilson sent to the senate the nomination of Richard W. Walker of Huntsville, Ala., to be United States circuit judge for the Fifth judicial circuit.

POSITIONS ABANDONED

BY ALLIES IN NORTHERN FRANCE WHEN GERMANS MAKE TWO FURIOUS ATTACKS.

Dismissal of Von Moltke Reported—Prince Frederick Reported To Be Injured.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. PARIS.—German resumption of the offensive was signalled in startling fashion by the delivery of two furious assaults.

The first was a series of massed counter attacks directed at the French and British line north of the Oise river, designed to break the pressure which threatened the German lines of communication in Belgium. The action in this vicinity was so severe that the French were compelled to give ground at several points.

The advanced French and British positions were assailed and forced to withdraw to the more heavily entrenched and fortified line of the main body, where the big guns afforded better protection. The battle in this region still rages furiously, with no decisive result.

Dismissal of Von Moltke Reported.

Amsterdam.—The German Emperor has dismissed the chief of the general staff, Field Marshal Von Moltke, nephew of the famous Gen. Von Moltke, and has appointed Maj. Gen. Von Voigt Rhetz to that post.

Information from the other side of the German frontier reveals some of the reported causes of the dismissal of Von Moltke who appears to have come into collision with his sovereign in regard to several important questions of strategy.

Briefly, if information which reaches me from Berlin be correct, the truth is that the Kaiser wished to subordinate strategy, while Von Moltke preferred to postpone any special measures against England because they would have no effect on the situation at this decisive era of the war.

The Kaiser's famous order to concentrate the best part of the German army operating in France in an attempt to crush the English was not approved by Von Moltke, who considered that strategical necessities of position rendered other plans more effective.

The Kaiser more recently wished to detach a large number of airships and aeroplanes for raids on English towns, but Von Moltke pointed out that all available aircraft were urgently needed in decisive war spheres. Raids against England may now be expected.

Prince Reported To Be Injured.

Milan.—Prince Frederick, third son of the King of Bavaria, has been conveyed to Munich, says the Il Secolo. He was seriously wounded with shrapnel in the left side, and underwent an operation.

CINCINNATI MARKETS

Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.06@1.07½, No. 3 red \$1.01@1.05, No. 4 red 99¢@1.03. Corn—No. 1 white 80½¢@81¢, No. 2 white 80¢@80½¢, No. 3 white 79½¢@80¢, No. 4 white 78½¢@79¢, No. 1 yellow 77½¢@78¢, No. 2 yellow 76½¢@77¢, No. 3 yellow 75½¢@76¢, No. 4 yellow 74½¢@75¢, No. 1 mixed 77½¢@78¢, No. 2 mixed 76½¢@77¢, No. 3 mixed 75½¢@76¢, No. 4 mixed 74½¢@75¢, white ear 79¢@81¢, yellow ear 78¢@80¢.

Oats—No. 2 white 49¢@49½¢, stand ard 48½¢@49¢, No. 3 white 48¢@48½¢, No. 4 white 47¢@47½¢, No. 1 mixed 47½¢@48¢, No. 2 mixed 46½¢@47½¢, No. 4 mixed 46¢@46½¢.

Hay—No. 1 timothy \$18, No. 2 timothy \$16, No. 3 timothy \$14.50, No. 1 clover mixed \$17, No. 2 clover mixed \$15.50, No. 1 clover \$16, No. 2 clover \$14 @14.50.

Eggs—Prime firsts 24¢, firsts 23¢, ordinary firsts 20¢, seconds 18¢. Butter—Whole milk creamery extras 33¢, centralized creamery extras 30½¢, firsts 26½¢@27¢, seconds 22¢@23¢, dairy fancy 22¢, No. 1 packing stock 19¢.

Poultry—Hens, 4½ lbs and over, 15¢; under 4½ lbs, 14¢; roosters, 10¢; springers, 1½ lb and over, 14¢; under 1½ lb, 13¢; young spring ducks, 4 lbs and over, 14¢; spring ducks, over 2 lbs, 13¢; ducks, white, 3 lbs, 12¢; colored, 11¢; young turkeys, 5 lbs and over, 15¢; turkeys, toms, 17¢; turkeys, 9 lbs and over, 17¢; cull turkeys, 8¢.

Cattle—Shipper's 25¢@25.15, extra \$25.25@25.75; butcher steers, extra \$7.50 @7.85, good to choice \$6.75@7.35, common to fair \$5.25@6.50; heifers, extra \$7.50@7.65, good to choice \$6.25@7.25, common to fair \$4.50@6.00; cows, extra \$6.10@6.25, good to choice \$5.25@6, common to fair \$3.25@5; canners \$3.25 @4.15.

Bulls—Bologna \$5.85@6.40, extra \$6.00, fat bulls \$6.25@6.50.

Calves—Extra \$11.25@11.50, fair to good \$7.50@11, common and large \$5.50@10.70.

Hogs—Good to choice packers and butchers \$8.55@8.90, mixed packers \$8.75@8.85, stags \$4.75@7.25, common to choice heavy fat sows \$5.75@8.25, light shippers \$8.10@8.75, pigs (110 lbs and less) \$5@5.10, good to choice \$4.80@5, common to fair \$2.75 @4.50.

VANGUARD OF JAPAN FORCES.

Peking.—The Japanese cavalry, the advance guard of the troops that are occupying the German-owned railway connecting the German-leased possession of Kaito Chau with Tai-Nan in the west of Shantung, has reached Tsing-Chau, 35 miles west of Wei-Hsien. The Japanese Minister has presented a note announcing that the Imperial government can not give its consent to refrain from the occupation of the entire Shantung Railway, no matter what facts China adduces.

**100,000 ENROLLED
IN NIGHT SCHOOLS**

TWO THOUSAND MOONLIGHT SCHOOLS HAVE OPENED FOR SECOND SERIES.

FINANCE CAMPAIGN PLANNED

Will Be Conducted Under Name of the Women's Forward Movement—Will Last Five Weeks.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Frankfort, Ky.—With 100,000 students enrolled, 2,000 moonlight schools opened for the second series October 5. Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, secretary of the Illiteracy Commission, was here supervising the work of sending supplies to the teachers who have volunteered to hold moonlight schools. In order to look after this work, Mrs. Stewart cancelled all of her institute dates for one week.

Mrs. Stewart has had a conference with Mrs. Gilmer Speed Adams, of Louisville, president of the Colonial Dames, regarding the finance campaign which will be inaugurated in November. The campaign will be conducted under the name of the Women's Forward Movement. It will last five weeks, and the direct aim and purpose is to secure funds to finance the Illiteracy Commission in the work in the "moonlight schools." Considerable interest in the "moonlight schools" has been aroused among the teachers by prizes to be awarded.

WOMAN KILLED BY TRAIN.

Simpson County Young Woman Meets Death in Tennessee.

Franklin, Ky.—Miss Myra May Jennett, daughter of Robert Jennett, a farmer of this county, was struck and instantly killed by a passenger train at Portland, Tenn.

ELECTION CONTEST IN GREEN.

Frankfort, Ky.—Arguments were made before the Court of Appeals in the election contest suit over the office of clerk of Green county between J. W. Thomas, Republican, and P. F. Marshall, Democrat, who has been clerk for sixteen years. The commission was awarded to Thomas, but on recount had in a contest in the circuit court Marshall was declared elected and Thomas appeals.

KENTUCKY BREVITIES

Owingsville, Ky.—Work is progressing rapidly on the terminus of the O & O. railroad at Olympia.

Owensboro, Ky.—The master bakers of Kentucky held their annual convention in Owensboro. E. P. Southard of this city, is president of the association.

Harrodsburg, Ky.—Harrodsburg has free mail delivery beginning October James Price Williams and Paul Clemmons have been appointed temporary mail carriers for the city.

Frankfort, Ky.—A fine of \$100 and sentence of 40 days in jail imposed in the Henry circuit court on Frank Paul charged with selling liquor, was affirmed in an opinion by Judge Nunn.

Cadiz, Ky.—The teachers of the Cadiz graded school have agreed to organize a "moonlight school" here for the benefit of any adults in this section who are now unable to read and write.

Mt. Sterling, Ky.—The Presbyterian congregation has voted to spend about \$6,500 improving and remodeling their church and will install a new pipe organ, under the Rev. Mr. Yeaman, the new pastor.

Owingsville, Ky.—The Rev. G. W. Mills, who has resigned as pastor of the Christian church here, and who has accepted a call to Erlanger, has sold his farm of 114 acres near town to Cole Barnes and C. S. Elliott.

Henderson, Ky.—A jury in the circuit court rendered a verdict in favor of Mrs. Annie E. Reynolds in the sum of \$500 against the Masonic Life Insurance Co. The plaintiff instituted suit for \$1,000 on a policy held in the company by her husband, John Reynolds, who died a year ago.

Winchester, Ky.—The jury in the case of Z. T. Connor, administrator for 6-year-old Madeline Ketchum against Dr. M. L. Myers, growing out of the death of the child, who was killed by Dr. Myers' automobile, was unable to agree after many hours deliberation and was discharged.

Elkton, Ky.—Announcement has been made of the consolidation of the Bank of Allensville and the First State bank, of Allensville, the Bank of Allensville taking over the assets and assuming the liabilities of the other institution.

West Point, Ky.—Henry Robison, of Robison & Lippold, hearing a noise in his yard in the vicinity of his chicken house, fired his pistol in the direction of the noise, and the next morning he found he had shot his own horse, valued at \$175.

**49TH ANNUAL S.
S. CONVENTION**

STATE SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONVENTION WILL BE HELD AT LEXINGTON.

GREAT PREPARATIONS MADE

Four Thousand Sunday-schools in State and Greater Per Cent Are Expected to Send Delegates.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Louisville, Ky.—Great preparations are being made for the 49th annual convention of the Sunday-schools of Kentucky to be held in Lexington, October 19-23. It has been eleven years since Lexington had the honor of entertaining this convention and these years have formed a period of unusual development in the Sunday-school world. There have been many new Sunday-schools organized, most of the schools have grown largely in the number of people enrolled. The schools have become better organized and have added many new departments, The Teacher Training Classes, the Organized Adult Classes, the Organized Teen Age Classes, the Home Departments and the Cradle Rolls have all developed into departments of the Sunday-schools during these years and each will have an important place in the program. The Broadway Christian Church has been selected as the convention headquarters and the delegates will all gather there upon arriving. Other churches will be used for conferences, banquets, suppers and committee meetings.

The moving picture health show will finish Scott county and then will be sent into Mason county.

For the next six months the commission decided to send visiting nurses into counties which offer the most financial assistance in paying the expenses and salaries of the nurses. Miss Marian Williamson will go to Muhlenberg county in November to prepare the way for a permanent visiting nurse. The fiscal court has appropriated \$50 a month for her expenses.

Roy French, secretary of the commission, will go to St. Louis to attend a conference of tuberculosis workers of the Mississippi valley.

AGED VETERANS MEET

Movement Started to Have Camps Affiliated With Association.

Lexington, Ky.—At the semi-annual convention of the Confederate Veterans Association of Kentucky, held at the Confederate room in the court house a movement was inaugurated to have all of the Confederate camps in Kentucky affiliate with the association with permanent headquarters in this city. A resolution to this effect was unanimously adopted, and a committee of three, composed of J. C. Lykens, P. P. Johnston and R. C. Morgan, was appointed to conduct negotiations looking to this consummation.

There are now twenty-seven camps in the state affiliated with the Association, and the few which are out are said to be favorable to such a union of interests.

EASTERN KY. BANKS

Seek To Change From Louisville To Cincinnati Association.

Louisville, Ky.—Eastern Kentucky desires to be detached from the Aldrich-Vreeland Currency Association of Louisville and annexed to the Cincinnati Currency Association.

Representative Langley, whose congressional district is in Eastern Kentucky, is undertaking to bring about this change, as the state of Kentucky is now in the Louisville Association's district, and Langley says this arrangement is entirely reasonable. The bankers of Eastern Kentucky, whose banking relations have always been with Cincinnati and not with Louisville.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT

Attacked in Court—Outcome of Much Interest.

Frankfort, Ky.—Suit of the workmen's compensation board to require corporations to file reports with the board in accordance with the act of 1914 providing for compensation of workmen injured in industrial employment was argued before Judge Stout in the Franklin circuit court.

It is argued against the act that it makes the board a judicial body; that it takes away the right of due process of law by practically coercing employers and employees into agreement to arbitrate; that the amount of compensation allowed is insufficient, and that it undertakes to bind the administrators of persons killed in industrial accidents as to the amount of recovery.

\$4,000 FIRE LOSS IS REPORTED.

Ghent, Ky.—The stables of the Tri-County Fair Association at Sanders were partly destroyed by fire. By hard work the flames were prevented from reaching the grandstand. The well-known performer Sam Hester, 2:11½, belonging to the Hambrook string, was destroyed. The loss is placed at \$4,000.

BIG TOBACCO YIELD IS PROMISED

Murray, Ky.—The farmers of this vicinity are busy cutting, housing and firing their tobacco, which is in excellent condition. The drought in May and June did but very little damage, and if frost is delayed for two or three weeks the tobacco will be housed in a better condition than was ever hoped for, and the yield will not be much below the usual output. The corn also stood the drought and unfavorable weather better than was expected.

**WINTER'S WORK IS
BEING PLANNED**

NURSES TO BE SENT INTO COUNTIES OFFERING GREATEST FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

GREAT INTEREST IS SHOWN

Health Exhibit Car will be Retired for Several Months—Communities Organize.

(Special Frankfort Correspondence.)

Frankfort.—After the campaign in Daviess county to arouse interest in county tuberculosis hospital, the health exhibit car of the state tuberculosis commission will be retired for four months, during which time James P. Faulkner, who has had charge of the car this summer, will do intensive work, making health surveys in communities and assisting in forming organizations for securing full-time health officers, visiting nurses and county hospitals. The car will go to Daviess county.

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Twenty-Nine Successful.

Twenty-nine applicants passed the examination held here by R. C. Terrell, commissioner of good roads, for county road engineer. They follow: G. C. Donahoe, Springfield; Lon Edwards, Hickory Grove; C. W. Blackburn, Falkmouth; W. H. Beverly, Mason; C. R. Wyatt, Clarkson; R. W. Davis, Lexington; H. H. Shoemaker, Falkmouth; R. I. Birney, La Center; W. L. Harman, Bedford; L. W. Sanders, Vanceburg; B. E. Seacrest, Argenton; R. L. Wiley, Frankfort; A. C. Barrow, Mt. Sterling; J. B. Prather, Georgetown; Milligan Fleming, Georgetown; William S. Canthg, Jackson; J. H. Dillman, Hopkinsville; A. P. Darnall, Flemingsburg; W. P. Caldwell, Danville; S. O. Sears, Paradise; A. J. Rogers, Preston; Mari Wells, Mt. Sterling; W. A. Cross, Mayfield; J. W. Grove, Clinton; C. T. Moore, Mayville; T. H. Benton, Centertown; W. E. Nail, Brandenburg, and Gus J. Hunt, Winchester.

Objects To Cutting Rates.

The question of the right of a Kentucky county jailer to cut rates for keeping federal prisoners has been raised in this district, and Jailer Mace Lucas, of Franklin county, probably will take steps to stop the practice. Prisoners, awaiting the present term of the United States court here, have been kept in the Scott county jail, where 50 cents per diem was charged. The statute fixes the compensation of county jailers at 75 cents, and when other jailers bid 50 cents for keeping prisoners, awaiting trial in the United States court at Louisville, Assistant Atty. Gen. M. J. Logan held that, inasmuch as the state derives revenue from the Jefferson county jail, the jailer there could not cut the rates below the statutory price.

Entitled To Full Month.

The right of the prison authorities to make any deduction from the wages of guards may be presented in court as the result of complaint made by guards at the Frankfort reformatory that notwithstanding the fact that they had worked full time Warden A. J. G. Wells had certified to the state auditor less than their full month's wages.

When asked whether this was so Warden Wells answered:

"The board of prison commissioners has the power to give direction to me as an inferior officer in matters where the law is not clear, and it is my duty to follow these directions until the application of the law is made plain. This is all I have to say."

Kentucky's Finances.

State Auditor Bosworth announced the amounts on hand in the various funds of the state government at the close of business September 30. They follow: General expense fund, \$81,699.17; school fund, \$1,003,098.08; sinking fund, \$4,599.96; State university, one-half cent fund, \$8,594.78; cash in treasury, \$1,097,591.99; outstanding warrants, prior to June 30, \$2,330,706.52; outstanding indebtedness, \$2,808,242. Outstanding warrants, current, \$477,403.70.

To Resume Old Duties.

Capt. B. F. Thomas, U. S. engineer, who has been in charge of the Kentucky river work, with headquarters here for the last two years, has gone to Cincinnati, to resume his old place as chief clerk in the office there, having general charge of the Kentucky, Big Sandy and Muskingum. Practically all the work laid out for this season has been completed on the Kentucky. Guide and guard walls have been built at Lock 5, near Tyrone; lower guide walls at Lock 8, Camp Nelson, Dam at Lock 7, High Bridge, has been rebuilt.

MAHARAJAH OF PATIALA

The maharajah of Patiala is one of the Indian princes who have taken the field with their troops against the German armies in Europe.

**JAPS LOSE 2,400 IN FIGHT
WITH GERMANS IN CHINA**

One Thousand Seven Hundred Killed and 800 Wounded in Battle at Tsing Tao—Teutons Forced Back.

Peking, Oct. 2.—The Japanese casualties in the fighting on Monday and Tuesday around Tsing Tao are reported to have been 2,500. Of this number 1,700 are listed as killed and the balance as wounded. The Germans were compelled to fall back from their second line because of the overwhelming numbers of the Japanese, but their losses were light.

Peking, Oct. 2.—Unconfirmed reports are current here that Chinese and Japanese troops have been engaged in battle west of Kiauchau. No confirmation of this report can be obtained from official quarters, but the Japanese minister has called at the foreign office twice during the last 24 hours.

Tokyo, Oct. 2.—German warships in the bay of Kiauchau are furiously bombarding the Japanese positions about Tsing Tao, according to an official statement issued here. German aeroplanes, are assisting the warships, dropping bombs upon the Japanese, who have lost two officers and a number of men.

The Japanese artillery is replying vigorously to the German attack and a German torpedo destroyer has been sunk in the harbor. The artillery duel has been continuous for more than 24 hours.

A Japanese mine-sweeper was sunk off Kiauchau, with a loss of three killed and thirteen wounded, and another mine-sweeper was damaged. One man was killed and six injured on the second vessel.

PAINT LICK.

Samuel Heurt, of Penn., is with his father at Lowell.

Uncle Rice Ross the old colored man of Lowell is very low at this time. Uncle Rice is about ninety years old and the father of twenty four children. He is one of the few old slaves left in our community.

The Box Supper given by our school last Friday night went off with a pop and bang with W. T. King as Auctioneer—one boy paying as much as four dollars for his best girl's box. The proceeds were about forty dollars, which will be used on and about the school building.

Rice Woods motored to Lancaster Saturday night and took with him some boys and girls to see Coburn's Minstrels.

Mrs. R. G. Woods and Miss Lucy Francis left Saturday morning for Winchester to attend the W. C. T. U. Convention.

The last Grand Jury made it hot for the boot-leggers in and around here and some have hiked away to other lands.

Oscar Park, wife and baby are with his parents. Oscar is employed by the Consolidated Coal Co., of Fleming, Letcher county.

M. K. Ross is taking advantage of the low price of mule colts and has bought several head.

Rev. C. S. Ellis closed his meeting at Wallaceton with several additions.

Robt. Ledford bought a fine Jersey cow and calf at a fancy price.

Wm. Brown who has been employed by the L. & N. Railroad for fifty years has been laid off and gets a pension of twenty three dollars per month for long and efficient service. If we stop to make a few figures on some of the long employed, we can count Wm. Brown 50 years at \$40 per month amounts to \$20,000. Henry Lammers who was engineer for about 15 years on this branch would amount to \$15,000 and Flytag who ran with Henry Lammers as fireman is still on his job and put him about twenty years service would amount to \$10,000. Our friend Joe Amold has been on this run as conductor for a number of years and could count up several thousands for him. Everybody calls the local freight train from Richmond to Stanford "Old Henry," in honor of Henry Lammers (deceased) on account of his long and faithful service. All of the above employees have been and are kind accommodating and faithful men ready to serve the railroad day or night.

PETRAS FOUND NOT GUILTY

Jury Acquits Man of Charge of Slaying Theresa Hollander of Geneva, Ill.

Geneva, Ill., Oct. 3.—Anthony Petras was found not guilty of Theresa Hollander's murder by 12 Kane county citizens in Judge Carney's court. With the jury's verdict the mystery of the Hollander girl's death slipped back again into the grim shadow of St. Nicholas cemetery, where her body, clubbed and bleeding, was found on the night of February 16. The state's first effort to fasten the crime upon Petras resulted in an 11 to 1 disagreement in favor of his acquittal early in July. No new evidence was produced against Petras in the second trial.

JAPAN REPLIES TO CHINA

Says Seizure of Railroad is Necessary in Order to Strike Blow at Germany.

Peking, China, Oct. 5.—Japan's reply to China's protest against the Japanese occupation of the railway line from Tsing Tao to Tai-Nan was delivered. Japan says in effect that it is planning the complete destruction of the German base at Tsing Tao, and so is justified in taking possession of the railway which constitutes an inseparable portion of the German leased territory in China.

NEW YORK AVIATOR KILLED

William Picellar Plunges Over 200 Feet to His Death at Hempstead Plains.

Hempstead, N. Y., Oct. 3.—William Picellar, an aviator, was killed making a flight over Hempstead Plains. Picellar's biplane was seen to wobble when it was about two hundred feet in the air. The aviator made efforts to right it, but without success. Suddenly it turned over and dropped to earth. Picellar was thirty-four years old and lived in New York city.

Cost of War to France.

Paris, Oct. 5.—The war is costing France \$7,000,000 a day. Minister of Finance Alexandre Ribot announced that the outlay for the first 60 days of the conflict had been \$420,000,000.

WAR ON THE HOOKWORM

Three Weeks' Health Campaign Has Been Closed.

Richmond, Ky.—In a statement here Dr. M. W. Steele, State Sanitary Inspector, said: "I have just closed a three week's health campaign in Owsley county, during which about one-half the entire population was examined by my